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SUBJECT: ERDA/BMFT AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION --

VISIT OF FRG RESEARCH MINISTER MATTHOEFER

REF: A. BONN 15152 (NOTAL), B. BONN 14441 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED, PARA 10, REF B, MINISTER MATTHOEFER WISHES TO SIGN "SOMETHING" DURING OCTOBER 6-8 VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IMMEDIATE TARGETS ARE TWO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ERDA AND FRG MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (BMFT) COVERING COOPERATION IN FAST BREEDER REACTOR AND HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTOR TECHNOLOGY.

2. BMFT PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH ENGLISH AND GERMAN-LANGUAGE DRAFTS OF BOTH LMFBR AND HTGR AGREEMENTS AND ASKED FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WE COULD PROVIDE TO EXPEDITE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF THESE DRAFTS SO THAT THEY COULD BE SIGNED BY THE MINISTER DURING HIS VISIT TO ERDA ON OCTOBER 6 AT 11:00. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXTS WERE TO BE DELIVERED BY COURIER TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FRG EMBASSY ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, BUT AS OF

WEDNESDAY THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. GERMAN-LANGUAGE TEXTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

3. ACCORDING TO BMFT OFFICIALS, THEY HAVE MADE ONLY TRIVIAL CHANGES IN THE LMFBR DRAFT AGREEMENT PREPARED BY ERDA, DATED AUGUST 25. DRAFTING CHANGES INCLUDE RETURN TO PATENT LANGUAGE WHICH BOTH NATIONS ACCEPTED IN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN MANAGEMENT OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES. OTHER CHANGES INCLUDE AN EFFORT TO BRING TEXTS OF LMFBR AND HTGR AGREEMENTS INTO CONFORMITY. BMFT HAS SUBMITTED DRAFT AGREEMENTS IN PRESENT FORM TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE AND TO EURATOM FOR CLEARANCE.

5. BMFT PLANS TO INSTRUCT FRG EMBASSY TO PREPARE FINAL GERMAN-LANGUAGE TEXTS FOR SIGNATURE AND HOPES ERDA WILL BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR FINAL TYPING OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXTS IN WASHINGTON.

6. US EMBASSY BONN PREPARED TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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